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Major General William J. Donovan  
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New York 5, New York

Dear General:

I have sent the letter from [REDACTED] to Personnel and expect that there will be some interest in him. If we want him down, you may hear from us or someone will get in touch with him directly.

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I have also forwarded a copy of [REDACTED] letter to the Security office asking them to look into it and check his OSS record.

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I gather the silence on the part of [REDACTED] in connection with the [REDACTED] matter arises out of the confusion in the Office of General Counsel to the Secretary of Defense arising out of the recent departure of the first General Counsel Felix Larkin. There is considerable doubt as to who will take over there and as a result, he probably won't get up to New York any time soon. However, I want to talk to him about your idea of trial despite the Supreme Court precedents.

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Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel